

HO-521  
Guilford Log Cabin  
Guilford  
Private

Circa 1864

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Dist. 6

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

The Guilford Log Cabin

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

7451 Oakland Mills Road

CITY, TOWN

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Guilford, Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

\_\_\_ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
\_\_\_ STRUCTURE  
\_\_\_ SITE  
\_\_\_ OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

\_\_\_ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
\_\_\_ BOTH  
**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**  
\_\_\_ IN PROCESS  
\_\_\_ BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

\_\_\_ OCCUPIED  
☒ UNOCCUPIED  
\_\_\_ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☒ YES: RESTRICTED  
\_\_\_ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
\_\_\_ NO

#### PRESENT USE

\_\_\_ AGRICULTURE \_\_\_ MUSEUM  
\_\_\_ COMMERCIAL \_\_\_ PARK  
\_\_\_ EDUCATIONAL \_\_\_ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
\_\_\_ ENTERTAINMENT \_\_\_ RELIGIOUS  
\_\_\_ GOVERNMENT \_\_\_ SCIENTIFIC  
\_\_\_ INDUSTRIAL \_\_\_ TRANSPORTATION  
\_\_\_ MILITARY ☒ OTHER: Vacant

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Estella Busick & Hazelle Brown

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

7451 Oakland Mills Road

CITY, TOWN

Jessup,

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE zip code  
Maryland 20794

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Tax Map 42, p. 374  
Hall of Records

Liber #: 532

Folio #: 528

STREET & NUMBER

Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1978-1979

\_\_\_ FEDERAL ☒ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

**7 DESCRIPTION**HO-521  
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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

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Fenestration is rectangular vertically aligned, and double-hung, holding six-over-six lights, flanked by flat pilasters and surmounted by flat wooden lintels. The windows are underlined by narrow, projecting, wooden sills.

The building is now boarded up, but a central entrance door is discernible on the **west** elevation, flanked by windows, similar to those described, which are revealed on the second floor. The east side of the south wall has been uncovered, revealing the original log construction.

A wooden shed lies immediately east of the house.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES circa 1864

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Guilford Log Cabin is significant to Howard County, the State of Maryland and the nation in two areas.

First, it is architecturally significant to the Guilford area as one of its few log buildings, believed to have been constructed circa 1864. Another log house is located on the west side of Oakland Mills Road, almost opposite to this building, while still another, the Old Rectory at Christ Church, HO-519, is located on the southwest corner of Berger and Oakland Mills Road and stands within an industrial park.

North of the Guilford Log Cabin is located the elementary school, and still north of that, a low income housing area is being constructed. All of this is within the Guilford Redevelopment Area, proposed by the Office of Planning and Zoning. With the development of low income, high density dwelling units in the area, coupled with the large industrial park which lies north, the placement of such a structure on this State-local inventory of historic sites is imperative, and, should the owners so desire, an additional placement on the National Register of Historic Places would also be most beneficial to insure the building's future.

Historically, its most recent use was as the home of Samuel J. Busick for over 20 years. Estella Busick later, on September 22, 1967, acquired the property (518-536) and still owns it.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Eugene P. Whipps III, March 21, 1979  
Howard County Land Records

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.045 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 42

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 532 Folio 528

### LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Howard

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

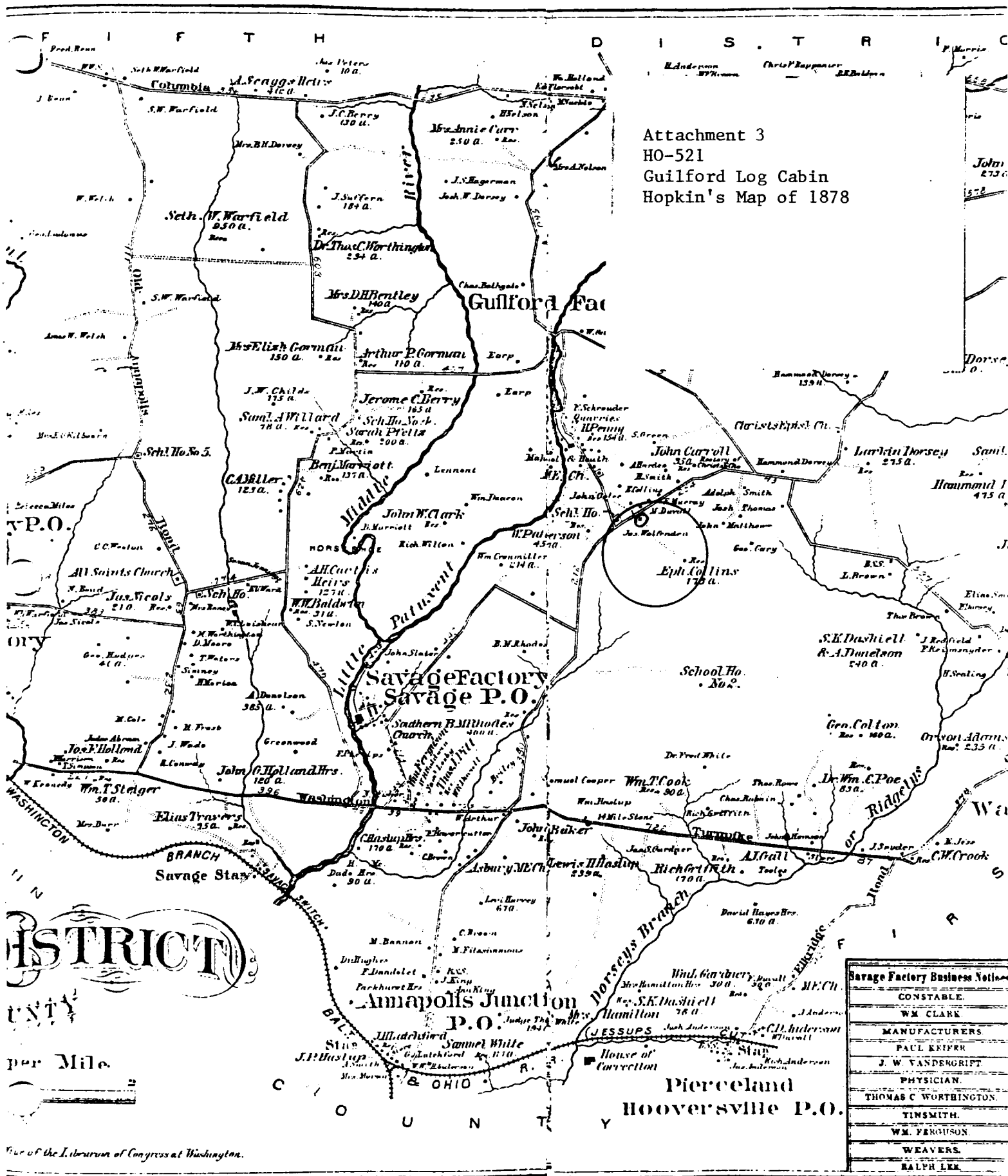
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Attachment 3  
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Guilford Log Cabin  
Hopkin's Map of 1878

Savage Factory Business Notice	
CONSTABLE	WM. CLARK
MANUFACTURERS	PAUL KIEFER
	J. W. VANDERGRIFF
PHYSICIAN	THOMAS C. WORTHINGTON
TINSMITH	WM. FERGUSON
WEAVERS	RALPH LEE

Attachment 2  
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Guilford Log Cabin  
U.S. Geological Survey Map  
Savage, Maryland Quadrangle





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Guilford Log Cabin  
WEST

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GUILFORD LOG CABIN  
SOUTHWEST

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Guilford hog Cabin  
NORTH

CB THOMPSON AICP





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Guilford hog Cabin  
SOUTH

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Guilford hog Cabin  
EAST

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